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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

BONNET et al.

Atty. Docket No. 024118-00012

U.S. Application No. 09/423,858

Group Art Unit: 3732

Filing Date: February 25, 2000

Examiner: R. Lewis

For: PREFORM ALLOWING THE PRODUCTION OF PERSONALIZED
ORTHINDONTIC APPARATUSES FOLLOWING DEFORMATION, THE
APPARATUSES OBTAINED AND THE PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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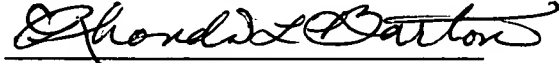
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